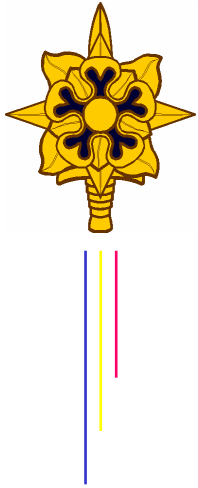


# Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter (DDL)



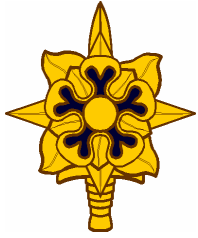
*The difference between a 20 year career and 20-30 years with go*



# **FOREIGN DISCLOSURE DELEGATED AUTHORITY CHAIN**

**NDP-1** → **Heads of Departments  
Heads of Agencies**

**DODD 5230.11** → **USD(P)  
Service Secretaries  
USD(A)  
CJCS  
ASD(C3I)  
Director, DIA  
Director, NSA/CSS**



# FOREIGN DISCLOSURE DELEGATED AUTHORITY CHAIN

**Army Regulation 380-10**

Security

Foreign  
Disclosure  
and  
Contacts with  
Foreign  
Representatives

Headquarters  
Department of the Army  
Washington, DC  
6 June 2003

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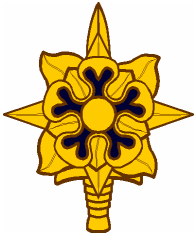
**HQDA**

**Supporting DDLs**

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**MSCs**

***“We gave it to you and nobody else...”***

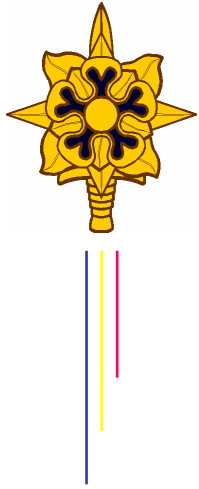


# **Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter (DDL)**

A document issued by appropriate Designated Disclosure Authority describing:

- classification levels,
- categories of CMI,
- scope and limitations

related to information under DOD's jurisdiction that may be disclosed to specific foreign governments or their representatives for a specific purpose.



# **Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter (DDL)**

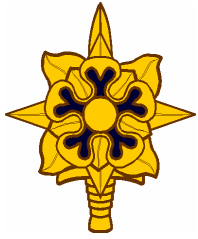
Who prepares Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letters (DDLs)?

Sponsor's of international activity that requires DDL. FDO should assume lead role in developing disclosure document.



# Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter (DDL)

- How do you use DDL?
  - First and foremost, it is disclosure authorization document.
- To whom do you disseminate DDL?
  - HQ -- to affected offices within command
  - FDO should effect **dissemination** of DDLs to affected parties (such as contact officers, PMs, subject matter experts, security assistance specialists, and training and doctrine elements)



# Summary

**DDLs:**

- Facilitate foreign disclosure requests in support of international programs.

- Appoint a **Designated Disclosure Authority** who is the approving authority for all disclosure under DDL.

- Authorize disclosure of only that CMI which is under the authority of the **Original Classification Authority (OCA)**.

- Facilitate routine disclosures of CMI to foreign governments and international organizations for approved programs.

- Are disseminated to affected commands and agencies to avoid inadvertent disclosures of unauthorized CMI.

- Are not releasable to foreign representatives or governments

- Disclosure authority cannot be re-delegated without written